

**SECTION .0400 - COASTAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT – GENERAL POLICIES**

**15A NCAC 07M .0401 DECLARATION OF GENERAL POLICY**

*History Note: Authority G.S. 113A-102(b); 113A-107; 113A-124;  
Eff. March 1, 1979;  
Amended Eff. November 3, 1997 pursuant to E.O. 121, James B. Hunt Jr., 1997;  
Temporary Amendment Eff. July 8, 1999; December 22, 1998;  
Amended Eff. February 1, 2011; August 1, 2000;  
RRC objection September 17, 2022 and rule returned to agency on October 5, 2023;  
Codifier determined that agency's findings of need did not meet criteria for emergency rule on  
December 20, 2023;  
Emergency Adoption Eff. January 3, 2024;  
Emergency Rule Expired Eff. May 13, 2024.*